

ATTACH LINES TOTAL 57,000 MEN

U.S. Anticipates Greatest Mexican War GEN. SCOTT HEADS U.S. ARMY

WILL ABOUT TO ATTACK TAMPICO
CARRYING CANNON UP A MOUNTAIN
QUICKLY FILLED

Captures San Luis Potosi Without Firing a Shot; People Cheer Army.
AMERICANS WILL LEAVE TAMPICO
U. S. Troops Will Remain at Veracruz Until Situation Is Cleared.



GEN. H. H. SCOTT.

MADE CHIEF OF STAFF BY THE PRESIDENT
Well Known on the Border Where He Formerly Commanded Troops.
GEN. BLISS TO BE MOBILE ARMY CHIEF
Gen. Fred Funston Is To Be Made a Major General.



BATTERY CLIMBING A MOUNTAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—The greatest war in the history of Mexico is about to open, in the belief of Washington officials. Larger forces than have ever before been under arms in Mexico are now in the field, as many as 100,000 men being well equipped, and almost that number more fairly ready for service. It is believed that Villa is considerably outnumbered, but he controls important strategic positions.

OBERON PLANS TO CRUSH VILLA
Is Made Chief Commander by Carranza and Takes the Field.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott was selected by president Wilson today to be chief of staff of the United States army upon the retirement next Monday of Maj. Gen. Winterspohn. Gen. Scott is now assistant chief of staff.

GERMAN WARSHIP RAMMED, SINKS

THE WAR AT A GLANCE

Importance of Tampico.
Tampico is next in importance to Veracruz as a seaport. The possibility of withdrawal of forces from Veracruz, which then would fall into the hands of Gen. Aguilar, who is loyal to Carranza, probably determined Villa to take Tampico, which communication and war supplies can be imported and rushed overland through central Mexico to his other columns.

Gen. Alvaro Obregon, who signs himself "the general in chief," has definitely thrown his lot with Carranza, and has declared that he will fight against the troops of Villa and of the convention with "all my energy." His attitude is explained in a telegram sent by him Thursday night from Mexico City to Gen. Benjamin Hill, commander of the Neco karrión.

Gen. Scott was commander of the border troops at the time when events were developing rapidly south of the border. He came here from Fort Sam Houston, where he was colonel of the Third Cavalry and head of the border command of the border troops when Gen. E. Z. Steever was retired.

London, England, Nov. 12.—Almost in sight of the fighting armies along the North sea coast, a French torpedo boat today sank a German submarine, according to a dispatch from Dunkirk, France.

CONFLICTING reports came today from the opposing sides on the main European battlefields. From the German military headquarters came official announcements of important successes. The French war office said that the battle in Belgium was becoming less violent and that the German advance had made no further progress.

THE EASTERN THEATRE.
From the other fields of battle there is little new information. In Berlin was received a dispatch from Vienna, which while stating that the Austro-Hungarian operations in the northeast were developing "without hindrance from the enemy," also contained the admission that central Galicia had been evacuated by the Austrians and that the Russians had crossed the lower Vistula and occupied Rzeszow, which lies on the line of the Russian advance toward Cracow.

Carranza's Garrison Cut Off.
San Luis Potosi is about 80 miles from Aguascalientes, a little north of west, and is reached by the line of the National Railways of Mexico from Aguascalientes. It is the capital of the state of the same name.

Gen. Benjamin Hill, commander of Neco, the convention of Aguascalientes, having finally and definitely violated its resolution to remove Gen. Francisco Villa from the leadership of the division of the north, and, further, having again appointed him to that position, from this moment I declare that I will fight him and the forces allied with him with all the energy and equipment in my command. I have now stated to the other officers.

SHIP STRUGGLES TO SHORE, SINKS

London, England, Nov. 12.—It is reported in the parliamentary lobbies that premier Asquith will next Tuesday ask parliament's sanction for the raising of 1,000,000 troops for the purpose of the war, thus bringing the total up to 2,000,000 men.

WAR COSTS GREAT BRITAIN \$35,000,000 WEEK; MAY RAISE MILLION MORE MEN

THE EASTERN THEATRE.
In the Caucasus the fighting continues with severity and Turkish reports are to the effect that the Russians are now being attacked on their second line of defense. Beyond earlier admissions that the Turkish attack was severe, Russia has given few details of the fighting in this theater.

Won't Leave Veracruz Yet.
President Wilson and secretary Bryan have decided not to fix a date for the evacuation of Veracruz by the American troops until it is determined which faction can dominate that section of Mexico sufficiently to carry out the guarantee by the United States as a pre-requisite to its withdrawal.

Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, who, both Villa and Carranza adhere to, is at San Luis Potosi on the north and controlling the line to Mexico City on the south. According to the latest figures he has 25,000 men. Within the last month his entire division has been newly equipped.

GERMANS CLAIM ROUT OF RUSSIAN CAVALRY

CRUISER EXPLODED; HARDLY A MAN SURVIVED, REPORT

GERMANS HELD AT CANAL.

NAVAL OPERATIONS.

Mexico Involved in Plots.
On the alignment of the various chieftains depends whether the war will result in earnest, should a majority of the more powerful leaders side with the convention, Carranza, of course, will be controlled by force of arms to relinquish power. It will take several days for the situation to shape itself definitely, however, and Mexico, according to official reports, is wrapped in a tangle of plots and counterplots between the two elements in their contest to win the support of the more important military chiefs.

Refuses to Remove Villa.
A final demand by Gen. Gonzalez, Obregon and Hays that Gen. Villa resign and leave the country was refused by the Aguascalientes convention. It was declared that only provisionally Gonzalez had the power to remove Villa. It is reported that the garrison at Leon has resisted disarmament and that a battle has occurred.

SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS MAY ORGANIZE FOR NEUTRALITY

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